

## **IQFOiL AGM Minutes – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

**Chairman welcomed the Members**

**House keeping – Mics and Video off, Questions in zoom Chat**

**Chairman congratulated Emma and Tom on Olympic performance and their progress on IQFoil**

**Also congratulated the BST and the youths performance in 2021/22**

**The call has been fortunate to have the support of the RYA and thanked the RYA**

**The class has had challenges – Nigel Ashworth Stood down**

**Introduction of the IQ85 as the Youth Class**

**Disappointing turnout at the RYA Youth Nations however it clashed with the Croatia event.**

**Still work to do in building youth**

**Appointments during 2021/22**

**Chairman – Jeremy Hawkins**

**Training officer - Ali Masters**

**Richard Kenyon Vice Chairman**

**Events and coaching**

**First two class events run at Porthpean and WPNSA – generating revenue for the class**

**Well run and supported by BST**

**Class supporting the UKWA as a great place for racing**

**All girls event headed up by Emily hall - a real success**

**Mice spence – Treasurer**

**Accounts available online**

**Overview – Accounts to 2020 – 31st March 2021**

**Covid has played a part in disrupting the delivery.**

**11 weekends training producing £1998 net.**

**Coaching supported by the RYA coaches**

**Overview of Now Feb 2022 – Opening bank £8416.- Closing balance £17578.**

**Training / Vice Chairman – Richard Kenyon**

**We Delivered 6 Pre training for Garda**

**1 Weeks international training**

**1 summer camp and thanks to the techno for inviting us**

**1 Girls training weekend**

**1 training in Oxford**

**Big thank you to the RYA in facilitating the training and supplying the coaches**

**Youth Council – has been setup.**

**Winter program has been aligned to the RYA Youth Squad**

**Delivered 6 sailors in to youth Squad**

**Richard presented we still have obstacles in Girls joining the IQFoil also Geographical problems.**

**2021/22 was a really successful – New lead coach – 23 Girls attended Girls foiling weekend, Strong youth international results, inspirational senior sailors and an array of coaches.**

**The Chairman stepped down the current committee and put the roles up for nomination**

**Voting officers**

**Chairman – Jeremy Hawkins**

**Vice Chairman – Richard Kenyon**

**Treasurer – Mike Spencer**

**Secretary – Suzanne Hawkins**

**Non Voting officers**

**Training**

**Fund Raising – Kim Spencer**

**Bosun –**

**Safeguarding Jemma Ions**

**The Chairman reminded the class of the changes to the constitution for voting members.**

**Definition of a member – A full member – A signed and paid up member who races for GBR internationally, or at the RYA/UKWA/Class events on windfoils or RSX in the last 12 months, who shall have one vote.**

**The chairman asked for the Minutes and accounts to be voted as accurate, approved by 16 members.**

**Chairman – Jeremy Hawkins**

**Proposed Tom Squires**

**Seconded Jenny Roberts**

**Vice Chairman – Richard Kenyon**

**Proposed Guy Spreckley**

**Seconded Tony Monahan**

**Treasurer Mike Spencer**

**Proposed Andy Brown**

**Seconded Josie Spencer**

**Secretary – Suzanne Hawkins**

**Proposed Catrin Williams**

**Seconded Max Beaman**

**Training Officer South – Richard Kenyon**

**Proposed – Kay Clarke**

**Seconded - Henry Bloodworth**

**Training Officer North – Guy Spreakley**

**Proposed - Chris Yelland**

**Seconded - James Hatcher**

**Safeguarding – Jemma IONS**

**Proposed - Max Beaman**

**Seconded - Catrin Williams**

**Bosun – Ali Masters**

**Proposed – Andy Brown**

**Seconded – Henry Bloodworth**

**Funding / Marketing – Richard Beaman**

**Proposed – Michelle Yelland**

**Seconded – Kay Clarke**

**Committee Selected**

**The Chairman – Jeremy Hawkins**

**Proposed the new constitution - located on Facebook files. – Unanimous**

**The Class has adopted the new class constitution.**

**Member feedback**

**Proposed new dates for class events,**

**2021/22 AGM Closed**

**Questions**

**Raferty reed – questioned the Aluminium to Carbon mast Ali Master referred to Starboard for confirmation.**

**Jamie Holigon – Questioned the use of Carbon masts on Junior masts. Jeremy highlighted that if you make the upgrade then you will not be allowed to race at junior internationally.**

**Guy Spreakley – are the UKWA running Junior racing in 2022, Ali Masters said the UKWA should have a Junior division for 2022 – Jeremy pointed out the**

**expense of Junior and the limited time for juniors to use the equipment also noted the RYA need to make a decision on transition points.**

**Guy – noted that they could use the carbon and 7m sails – Jeremy noted the main issues are expense and we could adopt a box rule.**

**Jeremy Balades – what sail size for U17 – Jeremy H – replied with 7m**

**Jeremy Asked Chris Blackburn to respond on the Junior Pathway, Chris responded he has not had a discussion but Junior is Techno, but it's a sailors decision on when, the Class is in its infancy and good to see how its grown and develops, its good to see the diversity of events, the future is bright and the RYA is here to support the class.**

**Michelle Yelland - Going forward will we increase the size of the Youth size, currently limited to Six, Chris Blackburn responded the youth squad has been six but might increase to eight, if we increase we empty the class activity and destroys the class. Jeremy added its proportional to the size of the class and a natural split on ability.**

**Guy Spreakley – Size of the squad diluting the number of class training, should we bring in the junior sailors – JH responded with we don't have control, this is dictated by RTG, and no link up with RTG and Foil – Guy pointed out other countries are transitioning earlier. JH pointed out the Racing learnt on techno is very important at the moment but this will change in the future.**

**Ali Master – we had 9 juniors involved at Parkstone – so the migration is already happening.**

**Chris Blackburn – the importance of race craft learnt on techno is really valuable, sailors of the right ability might do both Techno and Foil, the RYA need to continually review this and it will continually evolve.**

**Jeremy Balades – pointing out hes currently on Techno and IQfoil, there isn't much talk about foiling at RTG, the pathway is unclear, but ten – 12yearold oppy sailors foiling at Hayling.**

**James Millard – with RTG – less focused on techno and nothing about transitioning, wanting Clarity on transitioning, JH – pointed out Covid has played a part but RYA will look into this.**

**James pointed out RTG isn't working.**